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SUBJECT: FINNISH INTEREST IN US ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

1. SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON VOLUME AND TYPES OF US ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT. PEKKA MALINEN, DIRECTOR OF MFA'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, WHO RECENTLY SERVED AS FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT AND SEVERAL OTHER MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES, SAID FINNISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS REPORTED THAT US ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT WOULD TOTAL \$2 BILLION, OF A WORLDWIDE TOTAL OF \$4 BILLION. HE SAID PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY THIS NOT SPECIFIED BUT HE THOUGHT THIS WAS FY 1977 TOTAL. MALINEN INDICATED DOUBT ABOUT EGYPT'S ABILITY TO ABSORB ASSISTANCE OF THIS VOLUME, AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION TO HELP IN FORMULATING FINLAND'S ASSISTANCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE RUNDOWN SPECIFYING CATEGORIES AND AMOUNTS OF US ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT IN FY 77 AND POUCH READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION PROVIDING DETAIL. HOUSTON

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